

Local Topics.

Nor for thirty years has the river remained open so late in the season.

Don't fail to see Garden Bros' display of Christmas goods, it is large and well selected.

HENRY DEWITT, of the Henderson Furniture Co. was taken to his home last week, suffering from typhoid-pneumonia.

Robert Welch has moved his billiard and pool tables to his new parlor on Queen street and will be ready for business shortly.

W. S. CARTER, Chief Superintendent of Education, was in Grand Falls on Tuesday, where he opened the new school building. Inspector Meagher took part in the proceedings.

A NEW Liberal paper is to be started in Fredericton, to be known as the Fredericton Daily Mail, and will be published by the Mail Publishing Co. The capital stock will be \$25,000.

MATHIAS MEAGHER's large potato house at Debec was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. There was \$500,00 insurance on the building in the Hartford, of which J. W. Astle is the agent.

If you want Ice Cream for your Christmas dinner, either Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla, leave your order at Holyoke's not later than Wednesday noon, Dec. 22nd. It will be delivered Christmas morning.

If you want a good warm House slipper for Men, Women and children, don't forget to see the large range shown by Gibson & Ross. The new Fancy Suede Bed Room Slippers is all the go. We have them.

GIBSON & ROSS are showing their new spring styles in Women's Dress Slippers and Oxford's. They ordered these goods to come in early, so Christmas buyers will have a chance to get the latest patterns for the coming season.

It is said that at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature a bill will be put through guaranteeing the bonds of the Valley Railway Company for the sum of \$25,000 a year and that the work will be commenced next spring.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have received a new line of Austrian Granite Ware. It is much superior to the ordinary and every housekeeper should have this ware in the kitchen. Call at the store and look the line over. It can not help but please you.

DOUGLAS MOORE, son of H. V. Moores, who was ill so very long with typhoid fever last spring was taken to the private hospital last week with the same disease. This makes the fifth case that Mr. Moores has had in his home since February last.

CARPENTON-MORTON Roofing lays 30 inches to the weather, so it is not as liable to sag or buckle as other Roofings. It is fire resisting and waterproof and will wear for years. Clarke & Johnson carries a complete stock and sells it under an absolute guarantee of durability.

CALL at grocery store of Wm. Skillen, in the Hayden-Gibson brick block, two doors above Carlisle Hotel, and see his splendid display of china and crockeryware a good chance to pick out a Christmas present that will be appreciated. He has also a full stock of fresh groceries, including all articles for the Christmas season.

THE Centreville Amateur Dramatic Club will on Saturday, December 25th, present in Sherwood's Opera House, Centreville, the fascinating comedy-drama, "Breaking His Bonds." This is an interesting and dignified drama in four acts, and all who attend will be assured of an enjoyable evening. Don't forget the date, Saturday, December 25th, Christmas evening.—Dec. 15-21.

REV. THOS. MARSHALL, of Sackville, Superintendent of Home Missions in N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, was in Shediac the other day conferring with Mr. Creed, who has just entered this conference from the British West Indies. Mr. Creed is to take the circuit at Lindsay, Carleton Co., until recently occupied by Rev. G. Warman.

A PUBLIC Meeting will be held in the New Broadway School Building on Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, Mr. T. B. Kidner, Director, and others are expected to deliver addresses. A short Musical Program will also be carried out. All interested in Educational affairs should make an effort to be present.

THE Carleton-Victoria County Teachers' Institute will be held in the new Broadway School building, Woodstock, on Thursday and Friday, December 16th and 17th. On Thursday evening a public meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered by W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education; T. B. Kidner, Director of Manual Training, and others.

THE members of the Rebekah Lodge are requested to make an extra effort to attend the first meeting in January, as one of Woodstock's most gifted singers is to make his first appearance as vocalist, on that evening. We exceedingly regret that we are unable to make this entertainment public, but possibly at some future time Woodstock will be pleased to hear this one who long has hid his light under a bushel. Every member is requested to be present the 17th Dec. also Jan. 7th to see who the talented one is.—Com.

Merton G. McLean D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Georgetown Hospital of Oral Surgery,

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For Xmas Shoppers

We are offering this year an exceptionally full line of **Foreign Novelties**. Something new, something you haven't seen before, together with the staple lines of **Leather Goods, Perfumery, Smokers' Goods, Chocolates, etc., etc.** We again repeat, and we wish to make this more emphatic than ever, that owing to our connection with the wholesale trade **we can save you at least 40 per cent. on your purchases.**

All we ask is that you call and compare prices. Everything marked in plain figures.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

EDGAR W. MAIR,

The Prescription Druggist.

THE town schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

PURSES, Pocket and Bill Books, an elegant assortment at Garden Bros.

ALL farmers buying goods from Burden & King will have the same delivered at their hotel free of charge.

EXTRA help during Christmas week—no delay—Confectionery, Nuts, Fruit, Raisins, etc., done up in packages ready for sale at Burden & King's.

SANTA CLAUS wishes all the children to meet him at Holyoke's, he will be there on Saturday next and also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

SUITABLE Xmas presents in Watches, Jewelry, Fountain pens, Stationery and Post-cards for sale by, N. W. Atkinson, Watchmaker and Graduate Optician, Bristol, N. B.

IN THE Circuit Court last week the case of Harold vs. Anderson was concluded. This was a suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages done by forest fires started on the premises of the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$50. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, wishes to correct a false report which has been circulated in the village to the effect that his milliner, Miss Brown, was done there for the season. Such, however is not the case, for the run of millinery continues strong and is increasing as the snow roads improve. As a matter of fact the millinery rooms are open twelve months in the year, for good service.

THIS is Bargain Week at Lockwood & McDougall's Auction Rooms, on Second Hand Goods—1 Gasoline Engine, 2 1/2 horse power, the Fairbanks mfg., price \$80.00; 1 Caligraph Typewriter, \$20.00; 6 Organs at your price, from \$10.00 up; 6 Sewing Machine same from \$5.00 up. Big Auction Sale every Saturday afternoon and evening at Lockwood & McDougall's Auction Rooms, Main street, Woodstock, N. B.

FROM this date until the 24th inst., Dibblee & Son will make a special discount on our stock of Steel Ranges. At this season of the year the head of the household is bothered what to purchase for a Xmas present to the family. Could anything be more appropriate than a good up-to-date Steel Range. If you want the best cooker, fuel saver and best value you want to buy the Steel Range at Dibblee & Son, The Hardware Dealers.

Christmas Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, commencing Saturday, Dec. 18th. MISS ESTEY'S MILLINERY PARLORS, Corner Queen and Richmond Streets.

Girl Wanted.

A good capable girl for general housework, good wages paid. Apply at residence of E. T. ALLEN DIBBLEE, Division Street or the store of W. F. DIBBLEE & Son.

WANTED.

Dressed pigs and hogs, any weight, fat cattle and veal, fat sheep, lambs, ducks, geese, chickens, butter and turkeys. Imperial Packing Co., Limited, Woodstock, N. B.

Start the Gift Buying

Be an early shopper. It's more comfortable and you get a much larger assortment to choose from

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jean McLardy, of Van Buren, Me., is the guest of her mother.

Mrs. J. T. Dibblee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, in St. John.

J. Frank Tilley, left on Monday for Montserrat, where he will spend the winter.

John Lindow, whose condition was considered serious last week, is resting easier.

Walter Cogger, who was convalescing after an attack of typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. John Wiley, and daughter, of Bloomfield, are guests of Mrs. Wiley's sister Mrs. Rankin McLardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estey, of Wicklow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, of Jacksonville.

David Curry, of Tobique, was in Woodstock Saturday, on his way home from the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Mrs. Joseph McCready, of Jacksonville, left on Monday night for St. John to spend Christmas with her cousin Mrs. H. McKeown.

Miss Nellie Burgess of Woodstock is staying a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Kelley.—Grand Fall Cor., Victoria Co. News.

Hazen Flemming, of the Bank of New Brunswick, Sussex, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming.

Miss Pitt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, in the Car. Co. Hospital, was removed to her home on Saturday.

C. Sydney Ingraham, principal of the Upper Woodstock will leave by express Friday afternoon to spend the holiday in Holyoke, and North Adams, Mass.

Mrs. Abram Stone and son, Arthur, Grafton left on Monday night for Camaguey, Cuba, to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stone's sister Mrs. Williams, of New York.

Rev. Miles S. Trafton, late of St. John, is now attending to his duties as pastor of the Reformed Baptist church in Fort Fairfield, Mr. Trafton's family will join him a week or two later.

THE best place to buy your Christmas Mixtures, also Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, the best on market, is at Skillen's Grocery in the Hayden-Gibson Brick Block, two doors above Carlisle Hotel, Main street.

FOR SALE.

One Sleigh, nearly new; one Carriage, rubber tires and automobile seat, Cash register and Safe, all in good condition. Apply at this office.

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted a Second or Third Class Female Teacher in school District No. 11, Brighton, for the coming term. Apply stating salary to A. H. ROBINSON, Secretary, East Brighton, Car. Co.

FOR SALE.

A pair of half-bred French Coach horses, mare, five years old and horse, six years old, weight nearly 1200, good roaders; a colt 9 months old, three-quarters French Coach and one eight months old half-bred; 1 colt a year old last spring, half Percheron; 1 pure bred Guernsey Bull, 4 years and 8 months old; 1 pure bred Guernsey bull calf 5 months old; 1 heifer, 7 months old, also 1 good road wagon and 1 set single and 1 set double harness.

J. & W. R. MCCREADY, Jacksonville, N. B.

Our Line of Christmas Goods This Year

Is the Best we have ever shown.

Some suggestions: Shopping and Wrist-Bags, Ebony Hair Brushes and Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books Fine Perfumes, Travelling Cases, etc.

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These hints will help you decide on the gift you want for Father, Brother, Cousin or Friend.

Neckwear	Handkerchiefs
Hosiery	Armlets
Coat Sweaters	Roll Neck Sweaters
Gloves	Braces
Mufflers	Umbrellas
Shirts	Collars
Trunks	Valises
Fancy Vests	Underwear
Caps	Hats

Ready-to-wear Clothing

Tie, Silk Handkerchief and pair Socks in the newest, in a nice box \$1.50 set.

Special goods in gift boxes, come early and make your selection, we will keep it until called for.

R. B. JONES CO., Limited,
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It is not Too Much for Us to Say

That we are showing one of the finest lines of USEFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS to be seen in town.

Dainty Christmas Packages of Rare Perfumery, Fancy Boxes of the Choicest Sweets, Novelties in Toilet Articles, Walking Sticks, etc. And remember, one of the best lines of Smokers' Goods to be seen anywhere. Fancy Packages of Soap, etc., etc.

We want you to remember that our Big Soda Soda Fountain is still open with all the Newest and Best Flavours.

The Sheasgreen Drug Co., Ltd,
I. E. SHEASGREEN, Pres.

Houses and Lots For Sale.

Apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 27th, '08.

GIRL WANTED.

A girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply at this office or to P. O. Box 125, Woodstock, N. B.

Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings at CARR & GIBSON'S, Jewellers, Woodstock.